CONGRESS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] Senate, Thursday, January 19.

Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, called up his resolution, directing the Committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill to protect the several States of the Union from invasion-and on his motion, that resolution was made a special order for Monday next, at 11 o'clock. After the consideration of private busi-

ness of no general interest, Mr. Bingham, of Michigan, desired to have referred, a private bill, to the Commit-

tee on Private Land Claims. Mr. Mason, of Virginia, moved to lay the hill on the table, and read a number of precedents of the action of the Senate in similar cases, and urged that it never had transacted any other business than the reception of credentials, memorials, resolutions, and executive business.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Mallory, Fessenden, Hale, and Mason, Mr. Mason having withdrawn his motion, Mr. Hale called up the resolution offered by

Mr. Bayard vesterday, as follows :

Resolved, That until notice shall have been received from the House of Representatives of its organization, the Senate will not proceed to the Philosophical Society; providing for pubthird reading of any bill or joint resolution, or lishing a second edition of the Code of Virthe final action on any business requiring the con-currence of the House of Representatives. Mr. Mason said that resolution did not

test the question, and he moved to lay it upon the table. Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, thought that the resolution met the case. If the Senate

could read a bill the first time, they could read it the third time. The discussion was continued by Messrs. Fessenden, Crittenden, and Simmons.

Mr. Trumbull offered an amendment, amendment of Mr. Mason, "that until the Senate is informed by a communication from the House of Representatives that the House is organized and ready to proceed to business, the Senate is not competent to proceed to any legislative business."

After further debate, in which Messrs. Iverson and Clingman opposed the amend-

Mr. Hale moved to further amend by striking out of amendment the words "by a communication from the House of Representatives."

Mr. Davis was unwilling to adopt the resolution, because it might yet become neces-sary to send bills to the House and thus force them to organize, or else show that fact to the country. Mr. Fessenden desired to introduce the fol-

lowing: Resolved, That it is within the constitutional competency of the Senate to proceed to legislative

After further debate, Mr. Powell, of Ky. moved to lay the subject upon the table, which was agreed to. Mr. Binglam then renewed his motion to

business, in all its stages.

refer his bill to the Committee on Private Land Claims. Mr. Mason raised the point that such motion was not in orner. The Senate by yeas 45, nays 7, refused to

sustain the point of order, and the bill was referred. Mr. Fitch moved that 5,500 extra copies

which motion was agreed to. Mr. King, of N. Y., introduced a resolu-Investigation into the charges made in reference to the monies paid by the public printer to Gen. Bowman and others, to sustain certain newspapers, and to inquire whether the President or any of his cabinet were privy to such payments.

And after transaction of some private business, the Senate at 3½ o'clock, adjourned.

House of Representatives. Mr. Hindman, of Arkansas, discussed the of Warren county.

question of organization, arguing that the people will hold to a strict responsibility those who are responsible for the non-organization of the House. The responsibility would not fall on the Democratic party. If the candidate of the Republicans had not been one of those who signed the Helper Book, recommending the circulation of a

book counselling rapine, insurrection, and bloodshed, there would have been no prolonged opposition. The Republicans were a prejudices and Northen malignity, and was kept alive by them.

meeting of the spinners of the Pemberton Mills, Massachusetts, in which the spinners grievously complain of the tyranny of the of their brutal and obscene conduct toward the female operatives.

Mr, Gooch, after Mr. Hindman had explained that the letter was dated Farmington, N. H., in Febuary last, said it appeared that it was written by a dismissed operative .-He stated further, that those spinners made from \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

Mr. Hindman said that he would not discuss the question of authenticity. If the at \$6.75@\$7.50 \$7 100 hs. for Dressed Hogs. gentleman from Massachusetts had presented | Wool is quiet, and we have heard of no sales. to him the testimony of some runaway negro of the South, the testimony would have met with his credence.

Mr. Grow replied, so far as his opinions the opinion of runaway slaves, but rested on other bases other bases.

Mr. Hindman resumed, saying, that John Brown was the tool of the Republicans, doing their work, and no Republican should @\$5.25; Ohio \$5.70@\$5.85; Southern \$5.60@ \$5.80. Wheat is dull and drooping. Corn is would gibbet them as effectually as if the hemp which strangled John Brown was already around their necks-from the most prominent Republican down to the member from Pennsylvania, [Mr. Hickman.]

of arms go down, for the South will have Swine-Market dull, and receipts 4,000 head; arms enough to equip her whole pupulation.

The South would welcome such intruders "with bloody hands to hospitable graves!" The black mantle of Republicanism covers equally John Brown and John Sherman. It was an insult and outrage on the South to

insist on the election of Sherman, At the conclusion of Mr. Hindman's speech, Mr. Noell, of Mo., rose to address the House. Objection was made that his remarks were not in order at this time, and much discussion ensued between Messrs. Bocock, Grow and Winslow as to the opera- DHENIX HALL

tion of the previous question. Mr. Colfax, of Ind., desired to know if a FRIDAY EVENING, January 20th, 1860, paper had not been circulated and signed by members on that side to resist a vote upon | The WORLD-RENOWNED VOCALIST, will give a

the plurality resolution. Mr. Barksdale said that he spoke only for OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC himself. (Laughter.) But he would resist.

the question. He had signed such an agree- SEBASTIAN MILLS, Mr. Colfax wished to know whether any Northwestern Democrats had signed that

agreement? Mr. Burnett did not think that any of them had done so. But he had signed and would stand by it so help him God. (Ap-

Mr. Colfax said that the South had attacked the Helper Book, and disseminated

the worst part of it in their speeches. Mr. Burnet, resuming, said that he believed that the words of the agreement referred | leave Philadelphia, for this place, on the same day. to were as follows:

That we are resolved by all parliamentary to resist the adoption of the plurality rule so long as necessary to prevent the election of John Sherman or any other John Sherman or any other endorser of the Helper book to the Speaker's chair.

Mr. McQueen said he had drawn up the agreement. The only privacy about it was an agreement not to show it to the Black Republicans.

agreement. Mr. Colfax said the country could now see who prevented to the organization. Mr. Keitt replied that for similar purpose J. Q. Adams had once kept the floor of the

House for seven days. The debate for was further continued; but without coming to any conclusion, the House at 44 o'clock adjourned.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, the following bills were reported from committees: Providing for the sale into slavery of negro convicts employed on public works, under ize the Governor to employ on public works certain white convicts; providing for the recordation of certain bonds not now required to be recorded; to provide for furnishing Clerks of Courts and Justices of the Prace with Mayo's Guide; making an appropriation in aid of the Virginia Historical and ginia; providing for the reprinting of the 5th volume of Leigh's Reports, and the 1st, 2d, road. This enables the mails from Springand 3rd volumes of Grattan's Reports.

In the House of Delegates bills were reported, amending the actincorporating a company to open and extend the navigation of Shenandoah River; incorporating the Rock Run and Flint Run Turnpike Company; amending the act incorporating the Warren and Clarke Turnpike company: incorporating Rockingham Union Lodge, No. which he withdrew, to give way for an 27, of Masons; annexing a portion of Carroll county to Grayson county; concerning the terms of the Circuit Courts in the 18th circuit; amending the pilot laws relative to the Potomac River; amending the charter of the Potomac Furnace and Leesburg Railroad company.

A synopsis of the other proceedings of the legislature may be found in our Richmond letter published in another column.

THE CULPEPER DEMOCRACY .- The Democrats of Culpeper assembled at the Court House on Monday last, H. Shackelford in the Chair, and H. M. Garland, Secretary. Eight delegates from each district of the County, and the Chairman and Secretary, were appointed to be delegates to the Demoeratic State Convention, at Richmond, on the 16th proximo.

A resolution favoring the nomination of Gov. Wise at Charleston, was proposed by Mr. J. W. Bell and opposed by G. W. Grav. The first vote upon the resolution was uncertain, and tellers were appointed. The tellers differed on the count, and another was ordered, which resulted as follows: aves 20, noes 23. So the resolution was lost. The Republican says that two gentlemen who were counted with the noes, intended to be counted with the ayes. This would have made the vote ayes 22, noes 21.

Judge Cradlebaugh, of the United States of the report of the Secretary of the Trea- in Washington, has written a letter, publish- ioned Virginia celebration of Washington's sury be printed for the use of the Senate, ed in the Washington Star, inviting the Birth-Day. Hon, Mr. Hooper, the Mormon in full communion, who now represents Utah Territory tion for the appointment of a Committee of in the Representatives hall, to a public discussion of different Mormon questions in and Philadelphia, which were stopped by Wednesday, (Monday being a general holiday,) issue before the people of the United States. the ice in the Potomac river, and returned | 15,000 bales, including 2,500 bales to speculators

MARRIED.

On Monday evening, January 9th, by the Rev. Mr. Boyle, Mr. MATTHEW O'BRIEN, of Baltimore, Maryland, to Miss ELLA V. SCOTT, of Washington.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. J. W. Kelley, Mr. ROBERT GARRETT and Mrs. MARIA BELL,

On the same day, by the same, Mr. ROBERT BLACKWOOD and Miss JULIA FORSYTHE, both of Warren county. On the 1st of December, 1859, by Rev. J. W.

Cornelius, Mr. HENRY HARRISON MILLS, to Miss SARAH WILLIS, both of Warren county.

DIED.

By a letter from Lyons, Texas, we learn that Mrs. ADELAIDE SPINDLE, wife of Benjamin Spindle, late of Fairfax county, in this state, died near Lyons, on the 30th of December, whither she sectional party, and sprung out of festering had gone with her husband, with a view of set- Company are not operating. This will actling. Mrs. Spindle left this neighborhood in count in part for the decrease. - Cumberland November last, in the enjoyment of full health, He caused to be read the proceedings of a and with the prospect of a long life before her but a severe cold contracted during the journey, resulted in the typhoid pneumonia, which baffled the skill of the medical profession, and she died a few days after her arrival in her new made home. overseers, (worse than African slavery,) and Mrs. Spindle was a native of Alexandria, and her many friends here will hear with much regret of her early demise.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, January 18. The market is quiet and unchanged, with very light offerings and a moderate home demand. Breadstuffs are active, and in Flour, Wheat, and Corn, prices have undergone no change since our last report. In Pork there is a limited business,

The Markets. BALTIMORE, Jan. 19 .- Flour closed dall: How ard street and Ohio, good brands, are held at were concerned, they were not founded on \$5.50. Wheat closed firm; sales of 4,000 bushels: unchanged. Whiskey closed steady, at 25c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Flour is dull-State \$5.20 Georgetown College.

-Market dull; receipts 3000 head; sales at prices | that had just past; the effect of this rush of If the latter should march his forces South, the price of hemp would go up and the price ceipts 8500 head; market active at former rates.—

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TO ONE NIGHT ONLY

MADAME ANNA BISHOP, GRAND CONCERT

On which occasion. Mr. Burnett, of Ky., said he would answer | She will be assisted by the following ARTISTS:

> The great Pianist. MR. R. RUDOLPHENSEN. The eminent Baritone MR. KLEY, Conductor.

Tickets of Admission .- Parquet \$1; Pack ages of three \$2.75. Gallery 50 cts. Seats can be secured without extra charge. jan 20-1t

HAND'S LINE TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA.—The steamer JAS. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave for Philadel- her, by calling, or addressing L. A. TARLTON, phia, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 21st inst. Washi
The C. C. ALGER, Capt. Fenton, is expected to D. C. WM. H. FOWLE & SON., No. 4 South Wharves.

100 " Marshall's 500 " Ground Alum, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO. jan 16

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE STEAMERS POWHATAN AND PHILADEL-PHIA, which got immed in the mass of ice drifted together, near Sheridan's Point, on Messrs. Vallandigham and Pendleton of Tuesday and Wednesday, and could not Ohio, said that they had signed no such make their way through it, after consideraable difficulty backed out, on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, and returned to Washington. The ice is reported to have become banked up at the Point mentioned, and to have been several feet thick, making it impossible for any boat to get through it .--Above and below Fort Washington, the River is free of ice, and we learned vesterday that a passage had been made through the ice at that place, and that the ice was moving. Several vessels that had come up, but were detained on account of this barrier, yesterday when this mass commenced to move, got up sail and put back down the River, for a safe harbor until it shall have passed. The Aquia certain circumstances; and, also, to author- Creek steamers did not attempt to go down vesterday, but it is thought that they will resume their regular trips to-day.

ANOTHER MAIL ARRANGEMENT .- Acting upon the representations of the Postmaster at this place, the Post Office Department has directed that, hereafter, the mails of the Stations between Manassas Junction and this place, shall be received and delivered by the Route Agents on the Manassas Gap Railfield, Burke's, Fairfax Station, Sangster's Union Mills, and Tudor Hall, to reach this city about 2 o'clock, the time at which they were received here before the new arrangement on the Orange & Alexandria Railroad went into operation.

This arrangement went partially into operation yesterday, but owing to the lateness of the arrival of the orders of the Department in this city, it will not be fully carried out until to-day.

THE SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN makes its appearance this week considerably enlarged, with a new and neat head, and otherwise improved in appearance. We are glad to see this evidence of the success of our contemporary. The ability displayed in its management by the editor, has merited the of Mexico is at an end, doctrines common to all Christians, and the distinctive views held by the Protestant Episcopal Church are maintained; the industry and skill with which the religious news of the world is chronicled, and in geneof the country.

"THE 22ND OF FEBRUARY."-As the celebration of the anniversary of Washington's 1500. The Spanish loss was 600. panies and citizens to the fact that it is now | ace to the Papal Government. time to commence arrangements for the next | A despatch from Modena says that Father celebration. As we have several efficient Zileth, the inquisitor accused of Kidnapdoubtless, as usual, be principally under undergo judicial proceeding. their management, we hope they will, by Austria. Vienna letters says that the Reader, and make all other preparations for There is to be no levy of troops this year Federal Court of Utah Territory, who is now Our citizens generally, look for an old fash- footing.

> THE SOUTHERN MATL.-The large mails lewski. delayed on board the steamers Powhatan road last night. There were several cart loads of mail pouches-one lot alone numbering nearly one hundred and fifty pouches. We may hope that the action of the Department, noticed in our telegraphic column, will prevent the recurrence of such stoppages in

COAL TRADE .- The following shows the t of Coal chinned from this region for

	the years 1858-'59:	
	1858	642,725
ď	1859	410.815

Decrease in 1859

We have been unable to get any reports from the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, and the Ætna Company. The Hoffman

ARRESTED. -A correspondent of the Richmon Despatch under date of Madison Court tution. House, Va., Jan. 17, says: -Wm. H. Read, Wm. H. Bledsoe, J. K. Donnohough, were caught at a late hour last Saturday night at the negro-house of Mr. Wm. Finks, at Madison Court House, with the negroes, prepar-

ing to have a social egg-nog drinking. Read and Bledsoe were required to find securities for their good behavior for twelve encouragement to be given to American inmonths. The other party implicated will be required to leave without delay.

THE FUNERAL OF REV. DR. RYDER .- The last offices of respect to the remains of this distinguished Divine of the Catholic church, were paid at Trinity Church, Georgetown, ed to a single term. yesterday. Some fifty members of the congregation lately under his charge in this city, were present. Solemn requiem mass was belong to the States, and to be used economby the Rev. Charles V. White, D. D., of Washington. The remains were interred at

THE CANAL.-The recent rains and thaw, produced quite a rise in the waters of the tion-its teachings essential to the preserva-Potomac, and drove down with considerable force the large body of thick and heavy ice the union of the States. NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 19 .- Beeves that had formed by the very cold weather water and ice, was to carry away a crib, at dam No. 5, which had been put in, in 1856. The Canal we believe has suffered no other damage .- Cumb. Cir.

Prof. Sinding, who is at present sojourning in this city, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Scandinavian Antiquities," before the pupils of the Alexandria Boarding School, and a number of School, last night.

Godey's Lady's Book, for February, has sits on the streams tributary to the Columbeen received, with a table of contents and | bia River. a number of plates of fashions, &e., that will render it particularly attractive to the Ladies. For sale at Mr. George E. French's Book Store.

good music will thus have an opportunity of I tled. enjoying a great treat.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE .- Mr. Geo. E. French has sent us the February number of Harper's Magazine, full of interesting matter, trict Court at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, and beautifully illustrated.

TO OWNERS OF SLAVES .- One hundred tire road from Pittsburg to Chicago. and fifty dollars and found, per year, will be given for a GOOD WOMAN COOK. Masters having such a one, may procure a good home for Washington Branch Railroad Depot, Washington, jan 18-3t9 BUTTER.—

2 bbis. Roll, for sale by n 17 J. N. HARPER & CO. HERRING.—

50 " No. 1 Halifax, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF STEAMER ANGLO-SAXON.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19 .- The English and Canadian steamship Anglo-Saxon from Liver- and House. pool on the 4th inst., arrived here this morn- He made an eloquent and able address, ng with the following intelligence. The occupying in its delivery three hours and a Horse Powers and Threshing Machines, Anglo-Saxon touched at Queenstown (Ire-half European dates of that day.

There are rumors that the Congress will not be held, but they require confirmation. The Emperor Napoleon made a speech at the Convention would be held. his diplomatic reception on New Year's day, There was no business transacted in the Herds Grass Seed, &c. of a pacific character.

The Anglo Saxon arrived here at 11 a. m. The steamship Persia had arrived out. Violent storms had been raging in the English Channel, doing much damage to the

The ship Britannia, (before reported,) from tain and a portion of the crew were saved. The London Times says: "Present appearances indicate that the European Congress the neglect or refusal of the contractors to execute the peremptory orders of the ted TOLU ANODYNE, for Neuralgia, Nervous similar remarks; but there has been nothing from the continent, so far as yet divulged, to transported by Railroad. The renewal of Nerrons Complaints. Price also per house. from the continent, so far as yet divulged, to amount to confirmation of the report.

 Λ despatch from Rome says that the the Holy See that the obnoxious pamphlet and making a peremptory order that for the French Government. This explanation pro- tral and Orange and Alexandria Railroads. which we rely for approbation. duced an excellent effect with the Pope.

The latest accounts indicate that the Congress would meet February 12th. The London Times' City article says if the Orange & Alexandria Railroad. Juarez Treaty is ratified, the independence

measure of prosperity which the Churchman | Advices from Madrid state that the Spanhas attained. In the ability with which the ish squadron had blown up the forts at the mouth of the river Tetuan.

Two Moorish tribes becoming dissatisfied with the war had returned to the mountains. On Dec. 30th the Moors made a violent attack on the Spanish encampment, but were ral literary merit, the Churchman has no repulsed with great loss. Subsequently the superior among the denominational papers Spaniards under Gen. Prim, defeated the Moors along the whole line and advanced as far as Fastillicos.

The Moors were 40,000, and their loss

Birth-Day is the privilege and duty particu- ITALY. -Gen. Guyon the French Commanlarly of our citizens, we take the liberty of der at Rome had been summoned by telecalling the attention of our Military Com- graph to Paris. This is regarded as a men-

Volunteer Corps, and the celebration will ping the boy, Mortara, has been arrested to

their committees, appoint an Orator and feeling towards France was unfriendly.the day, as early as may be convenient, and the army is to be reduced to the peace

THE LATEST.

Paris, Thursday .- V. Thanveualhas been appointed foreign minister, vice Count Wa

to this city on Wednesday night, were sent and exporters. There was a rather better tone in South over the Orange & Alexandria Rail- the market, but prices were not quotably higher, and the market closed steady at former quota-

Warfield & Nash report flour steady but dull. Wheat quiet, but firm. Corn dull, but steady .rices of all unchanged.

Provisions .- Beef, pork, and bacon steady .-Lard steady. General Produce .- Sugar firm. Coffee quiet. Rosin firm at 4s. 4d.(a)4s ad. Spirits turpentine teady at 33s, 9d, a 34s,

London Market-All articles are slightly higher. Money was in active demand.

Consols 75%. A Whig Movement

New York, Jan. 19.—The Whig General Committee, at their meeting in this city, on from this office by the Overland Mail, for Wednesday evening, received from a special the quarter ending December 31, is 60,917 committee a very important manifests, This is exclusive of over two hundred ished. The document contains a platform, | direct bags from Chicago and Cincinnati,embracing national principles, of which the | The number received in the same time, exfollowing are the principal points:

l. The powers of the Government to be offices (and estimated to contain sixteen thousand letters) is 111,561.

CUTLERY!!!

Fine Ivory-handled Descrit and Table Knives, All steel self tip Descard Table Knives and Focks confined to the limits implied by the Consti- thousand letters) is 111,561.

2. The rights of the State and General Governments to be held secure.

3. Accountability of public affairs 4. Obedience on the part of the people to the Constitution, laws, and treaties. 5. Government to be supported by duties on imports, and not by direct taxation, and | building was saved.

6. Congress to have power, according to the Constitution, to open and repair harbors, to remove obstructions from navigable rivers, and make all necessary improvements. 7. The Presidential service to be restrict-

8. Prohibition of the veto power. 9. The proceeds of sales of public lands to

10. Agitations on the slavery question deprecated. Slavery to be left where the Constitution leaves it—to be disposed of by the 200 SAOKS ASHTON'S SALT do.

people of each State. 11. Attachment to the Federal Constitution of the liberties, the independence and

Further by the Overland Mail. St. Louis, Jan. 19.—The Overland Mail

has arrived here. From British Columbia, it is stated, that four British men-of-war were expected at Victoria to reinforce Admiral Barnes' fleet. Miners from Upper Frazer River, report rich gold discoveries. many having made \$2000 in three weeks. The Dalles (Oregon) Journal says that arrivals from Colville and Simiekamen, coninvited persons, at the lecture-room of the firm the previous reports, in regard to the richness of the mines in that region. No one doubts the existence of rich gold depo-

The Kansas Legislature.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 19 .- The Territorial Legislature has adjourned sine die, the understanding being that the Governor will

crees were entered by the United States Dis-Wm. B. Ogden sworn as receiver for the en-

Receiver Appointed.

PITTSEURG, Jan. 18 .- The modified de-

Failures in Montreal. MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 18 .- Mills Mottice & Co., and Cowan & Cross, both wholesale grocery firms in this city, have suspended payment.

Free Negroes in Missouri.

has refused to sign the bill recently passed by the Missouri Legislature, for the exclusion of free negroes from the State.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.]

Commissioner Meminger.

RICHMOND, January 19.—Mr. Meminger, the Commissioner from South Carolina to the State of Yirginia, who has been in Richmond for some days, was escorted to the Commissioner from South Carolina to the State of Yirginia, who has been in Richmond for some days, was escorted to the Commissioner from South Carolina to the State of Yirginia to their large and varied assortment of EARMAN LABOR SOUTH AND CAROLING TO THE STATE OF TH Capitol to-day at half past twelve o'clock, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ger was received in the Hall of the House of variety of Deligates, by the members of the Senate PLOWS AND CASTINGS.

land) on the night of the 5th, and brings He strongly urged the holding of a South- Reaping and Mowing Machines. ern Convention. South Carolina had waited patiently for seven years for such an action Shovels. Forks, and a variety of articles usually A T AUCTION.—Will be sold at public suction, patiently for seven years for such an action Shovels. Forks, and a variety of articles usually A in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of as was now proposed, and he now hoped that found in a first class Agricultural Store, which we

> Legislature to-day. A Commissioner is here from New Haven.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.] The Southern Mail.

Washington, Jan. 19,-The Post-Office Savannah, had become a wreck. The cap- Department is much annoyed at the recent detention of the mails upon the Potocent detention of the mails upon the Poto-mac river, which has arisen entirely from by Coughs, and Heart Complaint. Large bottles Terms reason the attempt to transport the mails over the Duke de Grammont had positively assured route, to the detriment of the public service, He has, also, directed the Postmaster at Alexandria to forward the mails detained there. and all future Southern mails by way of the

Accident on the Hudson River Railroad.

New York, Jan. 19 .- At a late hour on Wednesday evening it was rumored that at about 1 o'clock, P. M., a heart rending accident happened on the Hudson River Railroad, between Tarrytown and Sing Sing, by which some twenty-five or thirty persons were injured,-two or three fatally, eleven or

twelve seriously, and the rest slightly. The accident was caused by the Sing Sing way passenger train coming in contact with the express train. The train was going very fast at the time, and the engine rushed through two cars, but most of the passengers had fortunately left them, or a terrible loss of life must have occurred. Several persons had legs and arms broken, and one lad died last night. The engineer after doing all in his power to prevent the accident, jumped, POTOMAC, PIEDMONT, AND VALLEY AGRIbut the fireman remained on the engine, and was taken from the ruins in an insensible state. He cannot recover. A Catholic priest STATE THE COMMITTEE of the "POwas among the wounded. One man had his TOMAC, PIEDMONT, AND VALLEY AGRI face terribly cut. Four or five cars were

Legislature of Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18 .- The Legislature read. It recommends the State to be precies. It favors retaliating upon the hostility of the North by licensing the sellers of Northern manufactures, and inflicting such sometimes, and inflicting such on handan assortment of Alexandria made Whoelcharges on them as to amount to almost an

absolute prohibition.

The House passed a joint resolution declaring the Harper's Ferry raid an attack chasing from on the rights and privileges of the South, as | jan 19

Letters by the Overland Mail.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18,-Postmaster Hogan states that the number of letters sent

A Man Burned to Death. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18 .- A fire occurred, this morning, in the carpenter shop of the Michigan Southern Railroad. Conant, an employee, was burned to death, and another man, named Pecks, was badly injured. The

R. J. BAKER IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF DYE WOODS, DYEING DRUGS, CHEMICALS, do USED BY WOOLEN, COTTON, SOAP, AND PAPER MANUFACTURERS,

TANNERS, LEATHER, AND MACHINISTS, and DYERS. No. 36. South Charles street, BALTIMORE, MD. Baltimore, Md., jan 2-eo2w#

SALT! 200 do, Marshall's do. 100 do. Jeffrey & Dorsey's do. 200 do, Ground Alam do. In store

for sale at reduced prices. ian 11 PARTLOW, HILL & CO. M ISS WHITTLESEY'S NEW BOOK.—The Stranger's Stratagem, or the Double Deceit, and other Stories, by Sarah J. C. Whittlesey, in Floor Oil Cloths, of all widths, for Halls a one handsome volume, price \$1.25, plain; with gittedges and sides, \$1.50. Just received and for sale

[jan 19] PORTLAND SYRUP. 150 BBLS. PORTLAND SYBUP, in store, TEXAS MOLASSES. FEW BARRELS, for sale low, to close, by jan 16 WM. H. FOWLE & SON. GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

New Orleans SUGARS. 50 boxes RAISINS, which are offered at reasonable rates. PEEL & STEVENS, Wholesale Druggists, TAVE on hand a full assortment II thing in their line, to which they call the

AVE just received 22 hhds, prime new crop

attention of Southern dealers. jan 19 39, King Street, Alexandria. Concert.—Madame Anna Bishop, the renowned cantatrice, is to give a grand concert at Phænix Hall to-night. The lovers of good music will thus have an opportunity of the content of the con

> 10 bbls. Porto Rico do. 10 " Honey Syrup, for sale by an 16 J. N. HARPER & CO. GUANO,← 100 ton: Elide or California Guano 50 " Reese's Manipulated Guano, Orders for any other Guano filled, at lowest market

prices. (jan 18) KNOX & BROTHER.

MOLASSES.— 5 hhds. West India Molasses

GROUND PLASTER.—We are prepared to furnish any quantity of GROUND PLAS-TER, but up in strong, new bags, and ground of the best Windsor Plaster. KNOX & BROTHER. jan 18 Free Negroes in Missouri.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Governor Stewart

Jan. 19.

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O sale by [jan 19] MARSHALL & CO.

by the committees of bouth Houses of the which they will be found prepared always to fur-

Ox Yokes, Cutting Boxes, Corn Shellers,

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SUPER PHOS. LIME, &c. We solicit orders, with the assurance that they will be promptly and carefully attended to.

FIRME UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY, for which is ample security for twice the amount. all kinds of Lung and throat difficulties, Chronic and common Coughs, Whooping Cough, Fishery, which can be bought on very reasonable

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FOR YOUNG LADIES. THIRE SPRING SESSION of this Institute, will I commence February 9th, 1860. Terms for session of five months, including board, washing, and tuition in English branches.....

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Music on Piano,..... 15

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Do. Cocoa do. do. do. Do. Ebony do. do. do. Cast Steel Beef Slicers and Bread Knives, Also, Butchers', Cooks', Shoe and Pallette Knives Now in store and for sale by JOHN R. ELVANS & CO.,

A CARD.—Those of our customers who have within the past two works, been served with their bills in detail. It is of course understood that our object in sending them was to have them settled, either by the money er by notes, as agreed on at the time of sale. We would rether avoid the necessity of again John II. Parrott. Each house contains gas and waiting on those who have not yet settled, and John H. Parrott. Each house contains gas and

would esteem it a favor if all will specifily call or water, and has a brick stable in the rear, on a 15 send in their settlements.
CLAGETT & DODSON.

Washington, jan 10-coft \$250 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscri-dec 19—eoff Attorney for Wm. Wheeler-the 20th of October, a negro man named DAVID FOR RENT.—The STORE, on the corner MUSY. Said negro is black, about five feet seven inches high, weight about one hundred and fifty pounds, and is twenty-one or two years of age; and below on Pitt street, being sufficient for a his way to a free state. We will give the above a punetual tenant, the rent will be low. Posses reward for taking and securing so that we get him | sion given February 12t, 1860, or sooner, if desired.

Curpetings, which will be sold as above.
S. & W. MEYENBERG.

FINO STEAM ENGINES-1 One of 9 inch Cylinder, 30 inch stroke One of 11 inch Cylinder, 30 inch stroke. Both new, can be bought a bargain if early application T. S. JAMIESON. $P_{\text{950 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLAS}}^{\text{Laster.}}$

NOTICE.—Our bills are now ready for delivery, and will be issued in a few days. Our 300 BUSHELS PENNSYLVANIA CLOVER-SEED, just received and for sale at low-

REMOVED .-M. ELDRIDGE & CO., jan 4 South Wharves. H OME-MADE CLOTHS. Just received another lot of those desirable CLOTHS, for Overe mis and Pants. [jan 6] BRYAN & ADAMS. FINOBACCO .- 25 boxes Gravley, Trotter, and

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other brands, for sale by ian 17 J. N. HARPER & CO. CIGARS.—Havana Cigars, recent importation and of superior quality, for sale by dec 19 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO. TEROSENE OIL, Alcohol, Ethereal Oil, and gentleman or one living in a city, and desiring a K EROSENE OIL, Alcohol, Ethereat On, Turpentine, just received and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

250 KEGS AVALON NAILS, for sale by PARTLOW, HILL & CO. OATS,-500 bushels Accomac Oats, for sale by jan 16 J. N. HARPER & CO. J. N. HARPER & CO. | dec 10

NOTICE. -On WEDNESDAY, January 2mt, 1860, I will sell at Public Auction, at Catts, in West End, TWO LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO MEN. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms cash. FARNCIS E. JOHNSTON, Agent.

AUCTION SALES.

CONSTABLE'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.-I will Legislature, appointed for that purpose, and by two companies of military. Mr. MeminOUR STOCK will embrace the most approved sell on SATURDAY, TWENTY-EIGHTH INST., at 10 o'clock, at the residence on Washington st. next door south of C. S. Moore's dwelling, opposite HARROWS, CULTIVATORS the colored Methodist Church, so much of the FURNITURE therein as will satisfy a distress Corn and Cob Crushers, Churns, | warrant in my hands, in favor of Emanuel Francis. The furniture consists of a Sofa, Sideboard, Road Scoops, Wheat Drills, Chairs, Carpets, &c , &c .
g Machines, jan 18—303t* R. H. WARDER, Constable,

Alexandria, on Saturday, the 4th day of February, at 12 o'clock, M., my entire interest in the FISH ING SHORE and land adjoining, known as THORN'S GUT FISHERY, laying in Charles County, Md. The Fishery is known to be one of the best on the Potomac River, and the LAND adjoining, 245 ACRES or thereabouts, is in a fam State of cultivation, and the Fish Houses and Sheds are in a good order. My interest amounts

Terms reasonable, and made known at sale jan 14—eots T. A. BREWIS COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LOUDOUN Circuit Court of Loudoun, in the case of "Tavenner vs. Hamilton," rendered at October term 1539, the undersigned Commissioners in said decree named, will sell at public auction to the highest DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, (Court day,) in front of the Court-House in Leesburg, the TRACT of LAND in the bill mentioned, situated in the county of Laudoun, near Sugar Land Run, one mile from the Leesburg Turnpike, and within three miles of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hamp shire Railroad, containing about ONE HUNDRED said tract was purchased by Eli J. Hamilton, of A. S. Tebbs, R. G. Allnutt, and others. It is of DWELLING HOUSE on it, with the ne-cessary out-buildings, a valuable orchard,

and other improvements.

Thems.—Ten per centum of the purchase mo ney to be paid in cash on the day of sale as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; the residue in three qual instalments, bearing interest from the day sale, and payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months after the day of sale, the purchaser to exthe title to be retained till the purchase money bo all paid. MATTHEW HARRISON. | Comm'rs ARTH. L. ROGERS.

Loudoun county, jan 3-eots COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAUQUIER LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made in he cause of Fitzhugh vs. Henry and others, I will offer for sale at public auction, in Warrenton ON THE FOURTH MONDAY IN JANUARY Court day of Fauquier county,) a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, in Fauquier county, contain ng about THREE HUNDRED and SEVENTY TVE ACRES. Said land is about six miles TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase smashed and broken; and the upper part of jug, January 25, 1860, at 7 o'clock. Punctual at money cash, the residue in three equal payments the locomotive is a perfect wreck. It was undance is requested. I. LOUIS KINZER. at six, twelve, and eighteen months, the purcha

> Fauquier county, jan 10-eots LOTS IN MIDDLEBURG.—I will offer a public sale, on Wednesday, the 25th day of

January, in the town of Middleburg, Va., the Grass Lot, opposite the residence of Mr. English, containing TWO or more ACRES; also, one balt on (or the whole by consent,) of the HOTEL and of Wm. Rawlings, dee'd.

The capacity of the buildings and the size of he lots, render this property desirable as a Hotel, r for a Boarding School, as now occupied. Terms

F. M. YOUNG, Executor of William Rawlings, dec'd. Middleburg, Va., ian 3-eots DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.-I offer for OF LAND, in Fairfax County, beautifully situated on the line of the Orange & Alexandria Railof cultivation. The improvements consist of a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Stable, a new Granary and Corn-house, and all other necessary out-houses. There is a well of fine water in the yard. The situation is a high and healthy one, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the surrounding country. For further informa-tion, apply to Mr. Marshall, at Burke's Station,

Herbert, Alexandris, Va. UPTON H. HERBERT Fairfax county, Va., sep 14 -- eotf DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.

who will show the land to any one wanting to

purchase, and for terms of sale, apply to Burke &

Price moderate-Terms, one-third cask-bal ance in equal payments, at one and two years,

dec 13-colm HENRY CHATHAM. FOR RENT.—The STORE and FOUR ROOMS on King, near St. Asaph street, Floor Oil Cleths, of all widths, for Halls and Passages. We have a large stock of Three Ply, Ingrain, all Wool. Wool Filling, Rag, and Hemp Gazette Office, lately occupied by F. L. Smith, esq. The BRICK DWELLING on Royal street, adjoining the residence of John T. Evans. cor. Pitt-street. The house is in complete order, contains Parlor,

> Chambers, and is supplied with Gas and Water. Apply to dec 2—cotf I. LOUIS KINZER. FOR RENT-The large NEW WARE HOUSE, on Union street, No. 13, lately occupied by Addison, Wallace & Co. Apply to BURKE & HERBERT.

Dining-room, Kitchen, Servants' room, and six

Possession given at once, FOR RENT.-The DWELLIG HOUSE Finand GARDEN attached, on Franklin street, the property of L. Peyton, esq.,) and known us the "COTTAGE." Possession given immediately Apply to [nov 8-eotf] A. & C. E. STUART. TO RENT-A first rate office, containing

professional gentleman, situate on the east side of Washington, 3d door north of King street. Apply to [jan3-lawtf] CHRISTOPHER NEALE. FOR RENT.—The HOUSE, on King-st., No. 155, in which R. E. Buchanan resides. Apply to DEBORAH H. STABLER. jan 10-eoIm St. Asaph street, South

two rooms, with gas, admirably suited for a

FOR RENT.—The STORE, No. 53, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax aug 10-2awtf No. 4. North Fairfax-street. I OFFER FOR SALE the residence of the late Dr. Robert Wellford, located one mile from Brandy Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. The HOUSE is large and commodious, with six or eight ACKES OF LAND attached, and all necessary out-buildings. The situation is well suited for a professional

pleasant and healthy country residence.
WM. N. WELLFORD. Brandy Station, aug 20-eotf CHAMPION SKIRTS; a style entirely new, just received at C. C. BERRY'S,

72 King-street,